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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION LIST

SUBJECT: FASTDATA for the Windows® Operating System Software Release 02-1A (Version 02-1A)

       The FASTDATA for Windows® operating system software Release 02-1A (Version 02-1A) is ready for implementation. The software has undergone thorough testing, and no major problems have been encountered.

       The Version Description Document (VDD), Attachment (1), is provided to aid you in understanding the contents of the release and provide the installation instructions for the FASTDATA Windows® based software. Section I. b. of the VDD provides an overview of the changes and identifies the impact of new or modified features to the user. The VDD, Section IV, contains installation instructions for Release 02-1A. Please read this section carefully and note the procedures for a successful installation. A synopsis of each SCR is available under Release Notes on the FASTDATA Help Menu. The 02-1A FASTDATA Release Letter, VDD, SCR Detail Report File (a detailed description of the SCR's included in this release), and Database Changes and the FASTDATA software are available on the Internet Web site and/or the DFAS FTP Site. The new URL is dbweb.secnav.navy.mil/fastdata.

Important note on Database Version: beginning with Release 01-2 FASTDATA will only operate on an Oracle 8.1.6 or higher database. The release will continue to support the stand-alone Sybase format, but will no longer support Oracle 8.1.5.

       Please read Section VIII carefully as password security has recently undergone extensive modifications. In particular, beginning with the installation of Release 01-2, FA and Site Users must establish new passwords.

The FASTDATA Fund Administrator and Site User's Manuals are also available at our Internet Web site.

If you have any questions about the installation of FASTDATA Release 02-1A, please call the FASTDATA Help Desk at DSN 922-2990 or commercial (800) 471-8713, or (850) 452-2990, extension 310.

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Attachments:
Attachment (1) The Version Description Document (VDD)

DISTRIBUTION:
All FASTDATA Fund Administrators